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RE: Our Client: U.S. Tool Grinding, Inc.

Dear Mr. Turner:

This letter is in response to a letter by Linda Nachowicz of the EPA. This letter is addressed to you pursuant to the directions contained in her letter. I am responding on behalf of our client, U.S. Tool Grinding, Inc., as a "potentially responsible party." This letter is written within the ten day time frame set forth in that letter, but is written with these qualifications:

First, the time frame of the letter does not give my client sufficient time to review and search its records to determine whether or not my client supplied hazardous materials to the Clayton Chemical Site or if it did, how much material was supplied. Secondly, my client is attempting to determine the nature and type of materials supplied, if supplied, to determine whether those materials contain hazardous substances. My client is in the process of searching its records concerning those two issues.

By this letter, I am requesting that you supply me with the source documents that led the EPA to the conclusion that my client supplied between 10,000 gallons to 74,999 gallons of waste to the site. Those source documents would undoubtedly be beneficial to my client to aid in its search.

Assuming, without admitting, that my client is a responsible party at the site, it is willing to participate in performance or to finance the activities depending, of course, upon its participation being tied to its contributions, if any, to the waste at the site.

All future contact with U.S. Tool Grinding, Inc. with the undersigned:

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